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REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions:

Group I (Claims 1-7, 24-35 and 40-45), drawn to a basilar aneurysm occlusion device, classified in class 606, subclass 200; and

Group II (Claims 8-23 and 36-39), drawn to a method of treating a distal basilar aneurysm, classified in class 606, subclass 200.

The Examiner has also required election of one of the following species:

Species 1 shown in Figure 1;

Species 2 shown in Figure 2;

Species 3 shown in Figure 3;

Species 4 shown in Figure 4; and

Species 5 shown in Figure 5.

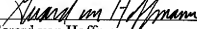
Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims directed to Invention I, (Claims 1-7, 24-35 and 40-45) classified in Class 606, Subclass 200, and Species 1 (Figure 1) in the present application. Each of elected Claims 1-7 and 24-35 is believed to read upon Figure 1, taking into account the corresponding written description. Please cancel Claims 8-23 and 36-39, directed to Invention II. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more continuing applications. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of Claims 1-7 and 24-35 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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